

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS  
EASTERN DIVISION

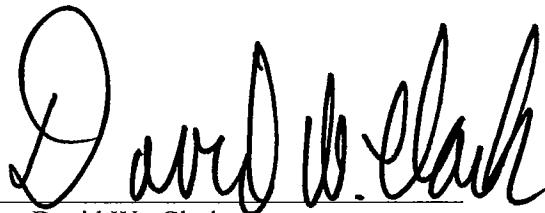
MATTHEW F. ABBOTT, )  
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Plaintiff,         )  
                        )  
-vs-                 ) NO: 08 C 642  
                        )  
STARLINGER NORTH AMERICA, INC.,     )  
an Illinois Corporation,                 )  
MAPLAN MASCHINEN und TECHNISCHE     )  
ANLAGEN PLANUNGS und FERTIGUNGS     )  
Gesellschaft m.b.H, an Austrian company, and     )  
STARLINGER & COMPANY Gesellschaft     )  
m.b.H, an Austrian company,             )  
                        )  
Defendants.         )

**STARLINGER NORTH AMERICA'S STATEMENT OF INTEREST**

NOW COMES the Defendant, STARLINGER NORTH AMERICA INC., an Illinois Corporation, by and through its attorney, DAVID W. CLARK of PEREGRINE, STIME, NEWMAN, RITZMAN & BRUCKNER, LTD., and provides the following information to this Court:

1. Starlinger Export GmbH owns 80% of Starlinger North America, Inc., an Illinois Corporation

Dated this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of July, 2008.

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